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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors Gal
Shaferstein, Scott L. Ferguson, Louis M. Fink, Paula E. North and Milton Waner for
"Apparatus for Automated Fresh Tissue Sectioning."

1. This new application is a regular utility application.
2. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

20 pages of specification

3 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

2 sheets of formal drawings.

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3. This application is filed without a declaration executed by the inventors.
4. The following additional items are enclosed:
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5. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

<u>Claims as Filed</u>						
	<u>Number Filed</u>		<u>Number Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
						<u>\$770.00</u>
Total	14	-20	0	x	18.00	0
Independent	3	-3	0	x	86.00	0
Multiple Dependent	0			+	290.00	<u>0</u>
Filing Fee Calculation						\$770.00

6. Small entity status is claimed. The filing fee calculation (50% of above) is \$385.00.
7. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00.
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